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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT **AMENDMENT OF JUNE 7, 2004**

Applicants Bryan Zachary and Angela Summers amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicants kindly request the USPTO confirm receipt of the above-identified items by timely date stamping and returning the postcard enclosed herewith.